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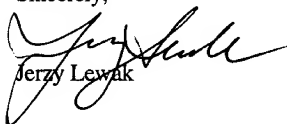
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed, for your consideration, the response to office action consisting of 5 pages plus the petition for extension of time plus the credit card form plus this cover sheet for a total of 8 pages.

Sincerely,

  
Jerzy Lewak

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Regarding application of: Jerzy Lewak

Serial Number: 09/160,728

Filed: 09/25/98

For: A Method of Teaching  
Abstract Concepts by  
Animating Abstract  
Symbols.

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### RESPONSE - REQUEST OF CLAIM DRAFTING

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir,

February 25, 2002,

(Please find attached petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the credit card payment form.)

In the office response dated 10/23/01, to applicant's request to have the examiner draft the claims, the examiner interprets MPEP 707.07(j) as applying only when there is patentable matter in the claims and the only objection is as to form of claims.

The applicant respectfully points out that MPEP 707.07(j) states (text underlined by us):

"When, during the examination of a pro se application it becomes apparent to the examiner that there is patentable subject matter disclosed in the application, the examiner should draft one or more claims for the applicant and indicate in his or her action that such claims would be allowed if incorporated in the application by amendment. This practice will expedite prosecution and offer a service to individual inventors not represented by a registered patent attorney or agent. Although this practice may be desirable and is permissible in any case deemed appropriate by the examiner, it will be expected to be applied in all cases where it is apparent that the applicant is unfamiliar with the proper preparation and